



## Seatbelts

Crash Magnets DVD Programme 1 follow up.

Put a tick beside the quotes that you agree with.



**“My friends won’t let me get into the car unless I’m wearing a seatbelt.”**

**“I want a big furry one.”**

**“They are uncool but I wear them no matter what.”**

**“Well, they are good because in that advert it shows you what happens and that will happen.”**

**“Seatbelts make me feel sick. I just don’t like the way they kind of strap across you.”**

**“My advice is that a seatbelt is one of the best things to use, it’s a cool thing to use, basically.”**

**“You would be pretty uncool if you were in a crash with your head smashed and a neckbrace on.”**

**“If I’m in the back I don’t bother with it so much because I get travel sick. On long journeys I either have it behind me or don’t wear it at all. I’m not very safe.”**

**“If I didn’t have my seatbelt on I wouldn’t be here today.”**

**“They are cool. But some people see them as uncool.”**

**“They’re uncool but they have got to be cool.”**

**“A lot of people will drag you down for wearing it.”**



1. Can you think of an occasion when you would either forget or decide not to put on your seatbelt?

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2. Some seatbelts in the back seat are difficult to find, what do you do in that situation?

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3. It is young people and elderly people who regularly don’t belt up, do they have the same reasons?

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4. An unpleasant high-pitched noise starts up in modern cars if someone doesn’t put their seat belt on. Is this the future for all cars?

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5. Car manufacturers design cars to speed at 155 miles an hour. The Government could decide to reduce road crashes seriously by introducing a device with a high-pitched squeal that sounded inside the car when it did more than 70 miles an hour. Would it be a vote winner?